

Black Bean and Rice Salad

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Makes: 3 servings

Ingredients

1/2 cup onion (chopped)

1/2 cup bell pepper (green or red, chopped)

1 cup brown rice (or white rice, cooked and cooled)

1 can black beans (15 ounce, drained and rinsed)

1/4 cup rice vinegar (or white wine vinegar or lemon juice)

1/2 teaspoon mustard powder (optional, dry)

1 clove garlic (chopped, or 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder)

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Directions

- 1. In a mixing bowl, stir together onion, red or green pepper, rice and beans.
- 2. In a jar with a tight fitting lid, add vinegar, dry mustard, garlic, salt, pepper and vegetable oil. Shake until dressing is evenly mixed.
- 3. Pour dressing over bean mixture and stir to mix evenly. Chill for at least one hour. Serve cold as a side dish or main dish.

Key Nutrients	Amount	% Daily Value
Total Calories	280	
Total Fat	11 g	17%
Protein	9 g	
Carbohydrates	38 g	13%
Dietary Fiber	8 g	32%
Saturated Fat	1 g	5%
Sodium	830 mg	35%